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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66690

Masato SHIMADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/977,197

Group Art Unit: 2861

Confirmation No.: 3614

Examiner: Judy Nguyen

Filed: October 16, 2001

For: INK-JET RECORDING HEAD AND INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the present title and replace it with the following new title:

✓
INK-JET RECORDING HEAD HAVING A VIBRATION PLATE PREVENTED
FROM BEING DAMAGED AND INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS FOR USING THE
SAME

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Once Amended) An ink-jet recording head, comprising:
a pressure generating chamber that communicates with a nozzle orifice; and

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